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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) An apparatus, comprising:
a cellular phone having a position detection module therein which determines a position of said cellular phone and reports information indicative of said position of said electronic device to a remote object; and
an override control, which includes a manual actuating mechanism that is actuated to enhance privacy and which, in response to manual actuation of said actuating mechanism produces a signal state that prevents said position detection module from determining its position, but which allows other parts of said electronic device to operate.
2. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said position detection module is a satellite positioning system receiver.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as in claim 3, A method, comprising:~~
operating a cellular phone in a first mode in which its position can be detected by an automatic position sensing device and automatically reported to a remote location;

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responsive to an action by a user of a specific type that is made to enhance the privacy, operating said cellular phone in a second, privacy enhanced mode, in which cellular phone functions can be used to place and/or receive calls, but its a position of said cellular phone can not be automatically detected by said automatic position sensing device; and

~~further comprising~~ testing said cellular phone while operating in said second, privacy enhanced mode, to determine whether privacy is actually enhanced.

5. (Original) A method as in claim 4, wherein said testing comprises using a network based service to test whether privacy is enhanced.

6. (Original) A method as in claim 5, wherein said network based service updates software that carries out said testing.

7. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 43, wherein said action by said user of the specified type comprises actuating an actuation element on the cellular telephone.

8. Canceled.

9. (Previously presented) An apparatus, comprising:
an electronic device including a cellular telephone having a position detection module therein which determines a position of said electronic device and reports information indicative of said position of said electronic device to a remote object; and

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an override control, which includes a manual actuating mechanism which is formed of a single button which is pressed to activate a position privacy control that prevents said position detection module from reporting said information about its position, but which allows other parts of said electronic device to operate, wherein said override control operates in response to said manual actuation to produce a signal that prevents said position detection module from reporting any information, in any mode of said electronic device, until said manually deactuated.

10. (Previously Presented) An apparatus, comprising:

a portable telephone, including:

- (1) telephone electronics enabling telephone communication;
- (2) a position detection module therein which enables determining a position of said portable telephone as a determined position; and
- (3) a reporting device which reports information indicative of said determined position of said portable telephone to a remote object; and
- (4) a manually operable override control, associated with said portable telephone, operating in response to a manual press of a single button on the portable telephone to request privacy enhancement to prevent said reporting device from reporting any information indicative of the determined position in any mode of operation of said portable telephone, but allowing said telephone electronics to continue to operate.

11. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said override control prevents said position detection module from determining said determined position.

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12. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said operating said override control allows said position detection module to determine said determined position, but prevents said reporting device from reporting said information indicative of said determined position.

13. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said position detection module includes a satellite positioning system device.

14. Cancelled

15. (Previously presented) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said override control produces an enable signal state which enables the position detector to determine its position and report that position to said remote object.

16. (Withdrawn) An apparatus as in claim 30, wherein said remote object includes a base station associated with a telephone system.

17. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising an indicator which indicates whether the override control is in a state which prevents said reporting device from reporting.

18. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 17, wherein said indicator includes an optical indicator.

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19. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 18, wherein said optical indicator includes an indicator which can be selectively illuminated.

20. (Previously presented) An apparatus, comprising:

an electronic device including a telephone having a first electronics module, and a position detection module therein which determines a position of said electronic device and produces a signal for reporting information indicative of said position of said electronic device to a remote object; and

a position reporting control, which includes a manual button, on the device that is pressed once to enhance security, which is manually actuatable by a user, and which, in response to being pressed once, prevents any reporting of said information about position in any mode of said electronic device until a second press by a user, but which allows said first electronics module to continue to operate after said first specified press and before said second specified press.

21. Cancelled

22. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 20, wherein said first specified actuation prevents said position detection module from determining said determined position.

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23. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 20, wherein said first specified actuation prevents said position reporting device from reporting information indicative of the determined position.

24. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 20, wherein said first electronics module includes communication circuitry, which continues to operate after said first specified actuation.

25. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 24, wherein said apparatus includes a portable telephone, and said first electronics module includes circuitry associated with said portable telephone, including circuitry for communicating with a base station associated with the telephone.

26. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 20, further comprising an indicator, which indicates a state of said first specified actuation.

27. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 26, wherein said indicator is an optical indicator.

28-35 (Cancelled)

35. (Original) A method as in claim 31, further comprising indicating that said reporting is blocked, using an optical indicator.

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36. Previously Cancelled

37. (Withdrawn) A system, comprising:

a test module, associated with an electronic device, and operable to test an amount of privacy for the electronic device.

38. (Withdrawn) A system as in claim 37, wherein said tested module tests whether said electronic device is currently reporting a position.

39. (Withdrawn) A system as in claim 37, wherein said electronic device includes a wireless communication element.

40. (Withdrawn) A system as in claim 37, wherein said electronic device includes a cellular telephone.

41. (Withdrawn) A system as in claims 39, wherein said electronic device communicates using said wireless communication element to obtain updates to test said amount of privacy.

42. (Withdrawn) A system as in claim 41, wherein said updates include information about latest ways to improperly obtain a position of the wireless communication element.

43. (Withdrawn) A system as in claim 37, wherein said test module attempts

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to obtain certain information, and evaluates a success at obtaining said information to test said amount of privacy.

44. (Withdrawn) A system as in claim 43, wherein said certain information includes position information of the electronic device.

45. (Withdrawn) A method, comprising:
testing an electronic device to determine its privacy, and reporting a result of said testing.

46. (Withdrawn) A method as in claim 45, wherein said determine privacy comprises determining if said electronic device is automatically reporting its position.

47. (Withdrawn) A system as in claim 37, further comprising using said electronic device for wireless communication.

48. (Withdrawn) A system as in claim 47, who further comprising updating a way that testing is carried out using said wireless communication medium.

49. (Withdrawn) A system as in claim 48, wherein said testing is carried out using requests that attempt to violates the users privacy, and evaluating whether the electronic device responds to said requests.

50. (Withdrawn) A system as in claim 49, wherein said updating comprises

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updating new attempts to violate the users privacy.